

CHURCH DIRECTORY.
EPISCOPAL—Rev. J. A. Nock,
Services in Trinity Church, on Washington avenue,
every Sunday morning and evening.
BAPTIST—Rev. E. L. Little,
Services in Baptist Church, on Third street, every
Sunday morning and evening.
CATHOLIC—St. Bernard's Rev. T. D. Flannery,
Services in Catholic Church every Sunday at 8:30
A. M., 10:30 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.
CATHOLIC—St. Anne's Rev. M. Letellier,
Services every Sunday at 8:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., and
8:00 P. M.
CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. J. M. Lyon,
Services in Congregational Church, on Second
street, every Sunday morning and evening.
METHODIST—Rev. J. H. McIntosh,
Services in Methodist Church, on Chisholm street,
every Sunday morning and evening.
PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. J. L. Thompson,
Services in Presbyterian Church on Washington
avenue, every Sunday morning and evening.
NORWEGIAN—Rev. J. A. Wang,
Services in Norwegian Church, every
Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

REFERENCE COLUMN.
United States Government.
Stephen Grove Cleveland, Salary, \$30,000.
Thomas Andrew Hendricks, Salary, \$10,000.

THE CABINET.
Secretary of State, Thomas F. Bayard, of Dela-
ware.
Secretary of Treasury, Charles D. Conover, of N. Y.
Secretary of War, Wm. E. Endicott, of Mass.
Secretary of Navy, Wm. C. Whitney, of Cal.
Secretary of Interior, L. Q. Leland, of Miss.
Postmaster General, Wm. T. Vilas, of Wisconsin.
Attorney-General, A. H. Garland, of Arkansas.
Salary of each, \$10,000.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
Chief Justice—Morrison R. Waite, of Ohio, App'd 1874.
ASSOCIATE JUSTICES.
Samuel F. Miller, Iowa, 1862.
Stephen J. Field, Cal., 1862.
Joseph P. Bradley, N. J., 1862.
John M. Harlan, Ky., 1862.
Wm. B. Woods, Ala., 1862.
Stanley Matthews, Ohio, 1862.
Hiram Gray, Mass., 1862.
Samuel Blatchford, N. Y., 1862.
Salmon P. Chase, Ohio, 1862.
Population of United States in 1880, was 50,155,783.

Michigan Congressmen.
Oscar D. Wagner, term expires 1882.
Thomas W. Palmer, term expires 1882.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
1 William C. Maybury, Detroit.
2 Nathan B. Eldridge, Grand Rapids.
3 James O'Donnell, Jackson.
4 Julius C. Hartman, Kalamazoo.
5 Charles C. Constock, Grand Rapids.
6 Edwin H. Winslow, Lansing.
7 Ezra C. Carlton, East Haven.
8 Timothy E. Trenchard, East Saginaw.
9 Byron M. Conover, Mayfield.
10 Spencer U. Fisher, West Bay City.
11 Seth C. McCall, Grand Traverse.
Those marked * are Republicans.

State Officers.
GOVERNOR, Russell A. Alger, of Detroit.
Lieut.-Gov., Arthur H. Hatcher, of Charlevoix.
Secretary of State, Harry A. Conant, of Monroe.
State Treasurer, Edward H. Butler, of Detroit.
Auditor-General, Wm. E. Matthews, of Ann Arbor.
Com. of Land Office, J. H. Maguire, of Kent.
Attorney-General, John C. Hopkins, of Kalamazoo.
Supt. Public Instn., Horace.
APPOINTED OFFICERS.
State Military Board, Henry M. Du-
rbin, of Detroit.
Adjutant-General, John Robertson, of Detroit.
Inspector-General, James H. Hatcher, of Detroit.
Quartermaster-General, George A. Hart, of Marquette.
Com. of Railroads, Wm. M. Maynard, of Howell.
Com. of Insurance, Henry B. Raymond, of Bay City.
Com. Mineral Statistics, C. E. Wright, of Marquette.
Warfare State Prison, Henry F. Hatch, of Jackson.
Oil Inspector, William W. La Du, of Marquette.
Warden of State House of Correction, Edwin C.
Watkins, of Kent.
Population of State in 1881 was 1,500,928.

LEGISLATIVE.
Senate, 26th district, Charles E. Henry.
District consists of the counties of Alpena, Alcona,
Chatham, Cheboygan, Emmet, Gladwin, Houghton,
Iosco, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Presque Isle, Ros-
common and Tuscola.
Representative, Alpena district, James A. Cline.
District consists of Alpena, Montcalm, and
Presque Isle counties.

JUDICIAL.
The Twenty-ninth judicial circuit consists of the
counties of Alpena, Presque Isle, Montcalm,
Houghton, Cheboygan, Emmet, Gladwin, Houghton,
Iosco, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Presque Isle, Ros-
common and Tuscola. The terms of the court are as follows:
Alpena county.
Second Tuesday of February.
Third Tuesday of May.
Fourth Tuesday of August.
Fifth Tuesday of November.
Presque Isle county.
Third Tuesday of January.
Third Tuesday of May.
Second Tuesday of October.
Montcalm county.
First Tuesday of February.
First Tuesday of June.
Ogemaw county.
First Tuesday of March.
Fourth Tuesday of May.
First Tuesday of October.

CITY OFFICERS.
Mayor—Andrew Harbison.
Recorder—John S. McVicar.
Treasurer—James M. Rice.
Comptroller—Abraham B. Blakely.
Justices of Peace—Alex. B. McDonald, Charles
D'Ale and Joseph B. Newton.
City Attorney—J. D. Turnbull.
City Marshal—Patrick Gibbons.
Chief Engineer Fire Dept.—Albert Fawer.
City Physician—Dr. D. D. Dunlop.
Harbor Master—Patrick Gibbons.
City Surveyor—Wm. Munn.
Tombal Master—James L. Denton.
Board of Health—Jacob H. Beach, Jacob Geb-
hardt and John C. Chisholm.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.
E. K. Potter, F. S. Dewey, Benjamin Waggoner,
Hugh Melvin, Otto Gorned, and David Bruno.
Population of city in 1881 was 5,231.

TOWNSHIP.
Alpena—J. P. Soper, supervisor; Conrad Wesel,
clerk; A. A. McDonald, treasurer, and F. Laomb
highway commissioner.
Maple Ridge—Geo. Appleford, supervisor; James
Shelley, clerk; Francis Dowling, treasurer, and
Simon King, highway commissioner.
Long Rapids—Andrew H. Gaffney, supervisor;
Wm. H. Fox, clerk; Almon McElroy, treasurer,
and Simon B. Potter, highway commissioner.
Wilson—Charles H. Wise, supervisor; George C.
Heron, clerk; Edward Snyder, treasurer, and
Florence King, highway commissioner.
Green—John H. Kelly, supervisor; S. W. Flinders,
clerk; George Manning, treasurer, and John McKay,
highway commissioner.
Ontonagon—J. E. Soper, supervisor; Eli H.
Toland, clerk; John Elsworth, treasurer, and
Isaac Leuzner, highway commissioner.

COUNTY.
Sheriff—James E. Denton.
Under Sheriff—Chas. Lynch.
Clerk—M. O'Brien.
Treasurer—Andrew J. Simmons.
Prosecuting Attorney—Lemuel G. Dafe.
Deputy of Dafe—J. Kelly.
Judge of Probate—Geo. R. Lester.
Circuit Court Commissioner—Charles D'Ale.
Surveyor—William Munn.
Coroners—Peter Owens and Lewis J. Partridge.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
Andrew W. Constock, Chairman, from 1st ward.
John F. Hayes, from 2nd ward.
August C. Nelson, from 3rd ward.
Abraham B. Blakely, from Alpena township.
Loretto P. Soper, from Alpena township.
George Appleford, from Maple Ridge township.
Andrew H. Gaffney, from Long Rapids township.
John H. Kelly, from Green township.
Charles H. Wise, from Wilson township.
John L. Sander, from Ontonagon township.
Population of county in 1881, 15,717.

WANTED.—Ladies and Gentlemen, city or
country, desire no objection, to receive
advice and all the particulars of their
to 25 a day quietly made. Work sent by mail;
experience not required, everything
ALBION MFG CO.
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School Books,
School Supplies,
Blank Books,
Stationery, Etc.,
—AT—
CENTENNIAL BOOK STORE.
E. C. NASON.

Calendar for 1885.

	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	Sunday.
JAN.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
FEB.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MAR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
APR.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
MAY.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
JUNE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
JULY.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
AUG.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
SEPT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
OCT.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
NOV.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
DEC.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

REAL ESTATE.
For Sale—Good lot on Washington avenue.
Requires at the Adams office.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—Situated in town-
ship of Long Rapids, Alpena county, Mich., con-
taining about 200 acres of good land, 40 acres under
cultivation, good buildings, good orchard, good
water, and convenient to schools and churches.
Land will be divided into small parcels, if neces-
sary. For particulars call on undersigned, on the
premises, or address,
J. W. HALL,
Long Rapids.

FOR SALE.—House and lot on Washington ave-
nue. House roomy and well located. Equine at
Adams office.

FARM FOR SALE.—150 acres, with buildings, stock
and tools, 45 acres improved and free from stump,
well watered and good location. Will be sold at
two-thirds its real value. Enquiries of
ALPENA, Feb. 24th, 1885.
Agent,
85TH A. L. WARNER.

THEIR TELEPHONE.
Salt fish.
Salt fish, in large or small quantities for
sale by A. W. Ziem.
First class tailoring done on short
notice by Alex. Naysmith at his residence.
Leave orders at the house or at the prin-
ting office of G. A. Naysmith, corner Chis-
holm and Third streets.
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OUR TELEPHONE.
Spring stock at Wolf's.
Albums cheap at 99c. store.
Monday was a "slipping" day.
Mail arrived last Sunday night.
History—Alpena—to 1876—nickle.
Table and pocket cutlery at 99c.
store.
Meeting of the Board of Educa-
tion to-night.
See Furbush's advertisement in an-
other column.
Justice McDonald has made a good
police justice.
Election day proved to be the most
agreeable this year.
Water could be seen at the edge of
the bay last Sunday.
The Republican caucuses were held
last Wednesday night.
Hard wood, stove length, \$1.50 a
cord, at W. H. Phelps'.
Alfred Wright's perfume at Houk
& Perkins' Drug Store.
For bargains, try the Boston Cloth-
ing House, Dock street.
How about the new set of colors
for the steamer City of Alpena?
Spratt's camp, at Crooked Lake,
has put in some 2,200,000 feet of logs.
Prescriptions accurately compounded
at Central Drug Store.
HOUK & PERKINS.
Frank Howard broke his arm at
the rink last Wednesday night, owing
to a fall.
The Easter collection at the French
Catholic church, last Sunday, amount-
ed to \$319.
Part of the Germania band assisted
at the Easter service at the Lutheran
church last Sunday.
Lemuel Wellman went on a trip to
Oceoda last week, and is expected to
return home to-day.
A promenade concert will be given
by Trinity Sunday school at the Opera
House on May 30th.
Sunday morning was the warmest
of the present year up to that date—
temperature 40 degrees above.
The Germania band assisted by the
Guard's band, paraded on the streets
yesterday, in masquerade costume.
Night calls promptly answered at
Central Drug Store.
HOUK & PERKINS.
The two camps of W. H. & E. K.
Potter have put in logs as follows:
Busby, 2,500,000 feet; Phelps, 3,500,
000 feet.
Recorder McVicar had an enor-
mous majority, and indicates that his
work as Recorder has been satisfac-
tory.
As the snow disappears, unsightly
heaps of ashes and refuse appear on
the principal streets. Alpena is not
proud of them.
The Common Council ought to pre-
sent a chromo to the citizen who has
constructed the biggest monument of
coal cinders and wood ashes in front
of his residence or business place the
past winter.
The funeral of Justin Rice took
place Wednesday afternoon last. The
remains were accompanied to the
grave by the two bands, the deceased
having been a member of the Guards
band. The Guards band attended as
mourners, while the Germania band
were in uniform and furnished the
music.

Watch chains and charms at 99c.
store.
There is to be a dance at the North
Branch House to-night.
Nine persons were baptised at the
Baptist church last Sunday.
Several of the city officers will be
appointed next Monday evening.
The Boston Clothing House, Dock
street, is selling clothing very cheap.
McIntosh's camp, at Sucker Creek,
has banked some 5,000,000 feet of
logs.
L. J. Sylvester has put in over
1,000,000 feet of logs at his camp at
the South Branch.
Go to Reynolds' jewelry store for
watches, jewelry, clocks, gold pens,
etc., on Second street.
Snow in the streets has become con-
siderably less. In the country, the
snow is yet from one to two feet deep.
The residence on River street, near
the U. S. fish hatchery, was badly
demolished by fire last Friday after-
noon.
Fine line of odor cases and per-
fumes just received at Central Drug
Store.
HOUK & PERKINS.
The total vote cast in the city last
Monday was as follows: First ward,
556; Second ward, 593; Third ward,
548. Total, 1,697.
The little extras sent out by the
ARGUS, showing persons nominated,
and the result of election, seemed to
be in much demand.
Governor Alger has designated
April 11th as Arbor Day, but there
is no law to compel a citizen to plant
trees in two feet of snow.
The Prohibitionists held but one
caucus that nominated a ticket, and
that was in the engine house, in Third
ward, on Thursday evening.
The Common Council will be in
session next Monday evening, and the
Aldermen elected last Monday
will be sworn in and take their seats.
The bill incorporating the schools
of Green township, with Senate
amendment, has passed the House,
and has been signed by the Governor.
A number of incandescent electric
lights have been placed in the office
of W. E. Rogers, on Water street.
They give a remarkably brilliant and
steady light.
N. E. McDonald, who was in town
last week, reports that Joe Lawrence's
camp has put in 2,500,000 feet of
logs, on the North Branch, for Mason
Lumber Co.
The burning out of a chimney in
the residence of J. W. Fitzgerald, on
Washington avenue, about seven
o'clock, Thursday morning, caused a
fire alarm to be sounded.
The Standard Accident Insurance
company write the most liberal policy
of any company doing business in
America and at less rates. No as-
sessments. Call on B. F. Luce & Son.
A disagreeable snow storm was on
hand Thursday morning, from the
southeast. More snow fell than was
agreeable. A snow storm at this
season of the year is an imposition
on the public.
Says the Inland Marine: "The
propeller Garden City will be decked
at Detroit, to be recalled. Her
boilers have been overhauled during
the winter, and \$2,000 expended in
putting them in shape."
WANTED—Four good canvassers,
to sell the new High-Arm, Oscillat-
ing Shuttle, noiseless Singer Sewing
Machine. "It's a dandy." Call at
Singer Machine office, Chisholm street.
J. K. PARKER,
Agent.
The Republicans cast 133 straight
votes in the First ward; 94 in the
Second, and 40 in the Third—total
267. The Fusionists cast 51 straight
votes in the First ward; 183 in the
Second, and 88 in the Third—total,
322.
The wrestling match between Pat
McHugh and Wm. Butts, occurred
last Saturday evening at the Opera
House. Butts won the first fall, and
McHugh the second and third and
was declared the victor. Attendance
light.
The boys of Hose Co. No. 1, are
meeting with good success in selling
tickets for the ball, at the Army,
on Friday evening, April 10th. The
company deserve good patronage.
The receipts are to be used in buying
parade suits.
The Easter services at Trinity
church were very elaborate. The
musical service was especially fine.
The program as published last week
was followed. The floral offerings in
the church were beautiful. The at-
tendance of citizens was large.
The only changes made in the vari-
ous tickets were as follows: Mr.
Butterfield declined the nomination of
Alderman on the Fusion First ward
ticket, and the ward committee sub-
stituted the name of Geo. Richardson.
On the First ward Republican ticket,
the ward committee substituted the
name of Geo. L. Maltz for that of
E. K. Potter, who had received the
Republican nomination for Mayor.
The name of James L. McDonald was
placed on the Prohibition ticket in
place of M. N. Bedford, who de-
clined the nomination, and J. Nich-
olson in place of W. Freeze.

S. B. Grummond has notified the
people of Alpena that his steamers
Atlantic and Flora will run to Al-
pena as usual. The Atlantic leaves
Cleveland every Friday evening at
8 o'clock for Detroit, Alpena and St.
Ignace. The Flora leaves Toledo
every Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock,
for same places.
The saloon of D. White was dis-
covered to be on fire last Wednesday
night, shortly after twelve o'clock. An
alarm was sounded and hose company
No. 1 promptly turned out. The fire
was in the roof of the saloon, and
was difficult to get at. The boys axed
their way into the roof, located the
fire, and treated it to a cold water
prescription.
Last Friday evening, the Alpena
Knights Templar, to the number of
about thirty, marched from their lodge
room to Trinity church, where ser-
vices were held. They were preceded
by the Guards' band. The Templars
presented an attractive appearance in
their plumed head dress, while each
Sir Knight carried a sword. Various
military evolutions were made during
the march.
H. E. Hyde, agent of the Detroit
and Cleveland line of steamers, for
Alpena, has been notified by the com-
pany to inform the merchants of
Alpena, that the company have plenty
of storage room and will not charge
them any storage on goods they may
consign to the company's care, to be in
readiness for the first steamer of their
line. They also state that they will
open up their Lake Huron division
just as soon as the steamers can be
sent through without damage to them.
On Friday last Daniel Smith was
bound over for trial at the Circuit
Court, on a charge of rape. Justice
McDonald fixed the bail at \$5,000.
When the officer had put the hand-
cuffs on the man and was taking him
out of the Justice's room, the prisoner
remarked "I've got the dardies on for
nothing." The charge against Smith
is, that some days ago he met Mrs.
Kunat driving to her home about three
miles from the city. He asked
for a ride in the sleigh which was
granted. He then, it is charged,
committed rape on the woman, who
is 60 years of age. Smith fled to
Rogers City, but was captured there
and brought to town, by officers
Lynch and Melville.

Voters Registered.
The number of voters registered in
Alpena city, during the four days end-
ing April 4th, 1885, was as follows:
First ward.....671
Second ward.....615
Third ward.....561
Total number registered.....1,847

Notice.
Water rates are now due. All
consumers who are in arrears on their
water rates, will please call at the
office and pay up promptly. By do-
ing so will save any necessary ex-
pense.
ALPENA CITY WATER CO.
W. E. ROGERS, Secretary.

Club List.
Parties desiring to save money can
take advantage of the following club
list at this office, for journals for
1884:
ARGUS and Weekly Free Press, \$2 25
ARGUS and Godey's Lady's Book, 3 00
ARGUS and Demorest's Monthly, 3 00
ARGUS and American Agriculturist, 2 50
ARGUS and Scientific American, 4 00
ARGUS and American Farmer, 1 75

Republican Committees.
City Committee—James J. Potter,
chairman, and H. S. Seage, L. G.
Dafe, E. O. Avery.
First ward—W. H. Potter, H. S.
Seage, A. N. Spratt.
Second ward—L. G. Dafe, W. E.
Rogers, Balfour Lee.
Third ward—E. O. Avery, Paul
Dane, George Robinson.

Fusion Committees.
The city and ward committees ap-
pointed last week, were as follows:
City committee—Geo. J. Robinson,
chairman, and Caspar Alpern, Wm.
Hassett and J. C. Chisholm.
First ward—Monroe Klock, W.
L. Churchill and A. R. McDonald.
Second ward—S. Westrope, E. Wil-
lett and Geo. White.
Third ward—John C. Chisholm,
J. D. McDonald and Israel Rheil.

Supreme Court.
The Supreme Court docket contains
132 cases. The Alpena cases are
numbered as follows:
48. Alonzo E. Davis vs. Geo. L.
Maltz.
49. Gustave Anderson vs. the
Thunder Bay River Boom Company.
50. Samuel Malcolmson vs. Doug-
lass Scott and Patrick Gibbons.
52. George Taylor and Rufus P.
Atkinson vs. Henry R. Morse.
53. Robert Rayburn and Fred
Rayburn vs. the Mason Lumber Co.
54. Andrew Bates vs. Robert M.
Donnelly et al.
55. James McElroy vs. Menzo
Swart and James M. Neasmith.

PERSONAL.
Capt. Voaburg came to town last
week.
M. H. Kittredge returned home
Saturday last from Saginaw.
Geo. J. Robinson leaves town to-day
on a trip to Saginaw, Detroit and
other places.
Captain J. D. Persons of Thunder
Bay life saving station, was in town
Thursday last.
Thomas White got back to town
Friday night last, from a trip to Mis-
souri and other places.
F. W. Fletcher returned home last
Thursday from Arizona, where he has
been on business the past few months.
Captain McKenzie, of the Middle
Island life saving station, returned
home Thursday evening, from his trip
to Sand Beach.
R. W. Morris, assistant lighthouse
keeper of Thunder Bay lighthouse,
came to town last Wednesday after-
noon, from Detroit.
A. W. Comstock returned to town
the early part of the week, from East
Saginaw where he had gone to attend
the funeral of Mrs. Comstock's mother.
Some of the streets are free from
snow.

Death of J. N. Tift.
The New York Herald, of March
31st, contains the following:
Died—At Washington, D. C., on
Sunday, March 29, Jonathan Neville
Tift, of New York, in the 57th year
of his age. Funeral services at his
late residence, No. 53, East 21st street,
Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock.
Relatives and friends are invited to
attend. It is requested to kindly
omit flowers.
The Detroit Free Press says:—
"Captain Wm. A. Owen has received
intelligence of the death of his
brother-in-law, Jonathan N. Tift, of
New York city, at Willard's Hotel
in Washington. In 1865 he was en-
gaged in the banking business on
Broadway, and negotiated the Mexi-
can loan. This brought him into
prominence with the Mexican Govern-
ment, and its Commissioner appoint-
ed him the special financial agent of
the government in New York, which
relation he sustained at the time of
his death. Mr. Tift was well known
in Detroit, Bay City and Alpena."
Mr. Tift has been in Alpena many
times, and made hosts of friends, who
regret to hear of his death.

Grand Concert.
To-night, at the Opera House, a
grand concert will be given the Pres-
byterian, and a rare musical treat
will be offered to the citizens. The
program comprises singing, music and
eloquence, and is as follows:
Gypsy Bride, chorus.
Ye Slaves, choros.
Nears Thompson, H. Dunlop and Chas.
Row we hunted a mouse—recitation. Dr. Dunlop
Bennie Dooce.
Mrs. Thompson, Miss Campbell and Dewey
Song Group, declam., Mrs. Thompson, Miss D.
Recitation. Miss D. Kelly
Spring is coming, song. Mrs. Thompson
Prophecy, recitation.
Dr. and H. Dunlop, Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Dewey
Joy, Joy, Gypsy's Warning. Chorus
First and Second, Mrs. Thompson, Miss D. Kelly
Our Jack's Come Home. Mr. Small and Choir
Village Belle, quartette.
Dr. and Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Campbell and H. Dunlop
Come and see our new slow, quartette.
Mrs. McDonald, Miss Dewey, Messrs. Thompson
and Small.
Juno Concert, recitation. Dr. Dunlop
Distant Clarks, trio.
Mrs. Thompson, Miss Dewey and Campbell
Bright Sparks, song. Choir
The proceeds are for the benefit of
the Presbyterian church. Admission,
25 cents. Reserved seats, 40 cents.

City Treasurer's Report.
The report of the City Treasurer,
showing the condition of the city
treasury up to March 31st, 1885, is as
follows:
RECEIPTS.
City taxes.....\$20,041 71
Street taxes.....17,321 31
School taxes.....17,225 10
State taxes.....12,114 44
County taxes.....15,008 15
Interest on bonds.....461 82
Liquor.....15,772 52
Sewerage.....318 50
Total.....\$100,971 46
Total orders redeemed.....\$4,007 42
Interest on same.....78 25
Fire department orders redeemed.....12,427 59
Interest on same.....490 67
Total orders redeemed.....\$16,913 93
Interest on same.....26,437 10
Total orders redeemed.....\$43,351 03
Uncollected tax of 1884 personal.....277 00
Paid school treasurer.....11,370 00
Total.....\$55,028 03
County Treasurer.
Personal toll uncollected.....\$19 20
Selected taxes.....\$42 50
Errors in roll.....596 43
Total.....\$667 13
County.
County.....1,467 22
School.....1,540 86
Interest on delinquent tax returned.....237 81
Balance on hand.....\$4,007 42
Total, March 31st, 1885.....\$9,252 42

Common Council.
The adjourned meeting of the Com-
mon Council took place on March 31,
1885.
A settlement was had with the city
treasurer, and vouchers to the amount
of \$42,833.23 were cancelled.
On the evening of April 1st, 1885,
the Council had another session.
City Attorney reported bills col-
lected to the amount of \$21.67 for
work done on sidewalks.
Aldermen Campbell, Holmes and
Warner were appointed a committee
to examine the accounts of the County
Treasurer of Alpena county, in
order to ascertain how much of the
delinquent taxes of 1882-3 had been
collected.
Police Justice report for the past
two months as follows: Whole num-
ber of arrests, 15, of whom 9 paid
fines, 2 were suspended, one was com-
mitted, and three are yet to be col-
lected from. Total amount of fines \$42.
The Justice also reported having paid
to the city treasurer, from fines, the
sum \$266, during the year, to which
is to be added \$42.
The Council then considered the

annual statement, which is as follows:
Contingent tax.....\$ 6,167 32
Street tax.....17,025 00
Fire department tax.....14,669 00
Police department tax.....4,375 00
School tax.....8,840 00
Total.....\$51,076 32
Deduct balance on hand March 1, 1885.....1,858 83
Amount to be raised by tax.....\$49,217 49
During the Council's fiscal year,
ending March 1st, 1885, the orders
issued by the Council were as follows:
Contingent.....\$4,245 01
Highway.....19,043 00
Fire department.....12,817 74
Police.....4,105 42
Total.....\$40,211 17
On the first of March, 1885, the
amount of orders outstanding was as
follows:
Contingent orders unpaid.....\$ 610 86
Police orders unpaid.....4,430 39
Highway orders unpaid.....2,000 00
Police orders unpaid.....1,034 52
Total orders unpaid.....\$8,085 77
To meet the above indebtedness the
Council claims they have on hand as-
sets as follows:
Balance in city treasury.....\$6,401 08
Personal toll collected of 1884.....\$19 20
Delinquent taxes of 1884.....2,238 25
Interest due on above.....237 81
Bills in hand of City Atty for collection.....87 97
Bal. paid by ex-treasurer Westrope.....605 21
Total.....\$10,731 15
Balsams claimed by the Common Council
on March 1st, 1885.....\$1,451 30

The following bills were allowed at
April 1st session:
Labor Union.....\$32 71
Telephone Co., fire department.....\$19 20
P. H. Dewey, fire department.....9 97
J. M. Gray.....5 45
J. M. Rice.....5 45
J. S. McVicar.....137 01
Total.....\$197 01

Argus vs. Official Reports.
We have not room this week to
speak as fully as we desire regarding
the finances of the city. For the
present we submit the following:
The Common Council claims that,
at the end of their fiscal year, they
had a balance in their favor of
\$1,481.30, provided all the unpaid
taxes of 1884 were collected. Last
week we stated that if all the taxes
had been paid, there would not be
sufficient to redeem all the orders is-
sued up to that date. For the present
we will take the Council's figures.
Their balance claimed on March 1st,
1885, was 1,481.30. At the Council
session of October 2nd, orders to the
amount of \$634.64 were issued, and
at the Council meeting held on March
30th, 1885, orders to the amount of
\$1,195.50—total orders issued from
March 1st to March 30th—\$1,830.14.
The orders issued exceeds the balance
claimed by \$348.84. There is another
thing to be considered. The city
treasurer shows the amount of State
and county tax to be \$18,311.59. In
the same report, he states he has paid
the county treasurer only \$14,947.76.
This looks to us as if the city still
owed the county \$3,363.83, and that
this amount was used as an offset
against the orders unpaid at the end
of their fiscal year. We also stated
we believed the amount of orders out-
standing would be at least \$5,000.
The annual statement of Council
shows the amount of orders unpaid
on March 1st was \$9,251.86. There
is also included in the assets the de-
linquent personal roll of 1883, the
amount of which is \$381.14, and they
will also show a delinquent personal
roll for 1884—a good deal of which
it is doubtful if it will